

WWST - FM



N.S.

Official No. 137

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed 3-31-40

Call letters WWST-FM 6-26-77

LOCATION: WOOSTER, OHIO

Name of licensee WWST CORPORATION (AL: Gr. 10-21-77 EFF: 5-17-78)  
 x THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 186 S. Hillcrest Dr., Wooster, Ohio (BPH 8-8-60)  
 x 1.8 miles East of Wooster, Ohio

Main studio location 186 S. Hillcrest Dr., Wooster, Ohio (BPH 8-8-60)  
 x 1.8 miles East (Route 30) Wooster, Ohio  
 X To be determined, Wooster, Ohio

3rd Code  
 44691



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mbs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
B2-PH-275	1-9-46	97.9 No. 250	9.6 kw		By 12-18-46 To 6-18-47
Letter P issued	10-10-46 10-18-46	Subject to CAA approval of transmitter site.			
Telegram	5-2-47	Relet 4-28-47. Channel 255, 98.9 mcs. assigned in lieu of Channel 250, 97.9 mcs. pending final action in Dock. 6768.			
B2PH-403	5-28-47	97.9	9.6 kw.	U	By 12-18-46 To 8-18-47
MOD. C.P. for ext. of time	6-18-47	104.5 (No. 283) Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
Daylet.	7-31-47	Relet 30. Auth. gr. period end. 8-18-47 oper. 104.5 mcs. using RCA trans. 3kw max output power & 4 sec. pylon antenna over-all height 377' above gr at WST trans. site for purpose prog. service.			
Daylet	8-14-47	Relet atty 5. Auth ext 9-18-47 104.5. RCA tr 3kw max. output 5 sec. Pylon ant. over-all height 377' above gr. re prog. serv.			
BMPH-402 BMPH-677	9-2-47	104.5 No. 283	13 kw Terr: 330'	U	By 12-18-46 to 9-18-47
Issued together as		1 C. P.			
Telegram	9-18-47	Relet 16. Auth. extended interim operation to October 18, 1947.			
Telegram	10-8-47	Auth. modified to operate 104.5 mcs. per. ending 12-17-47 using RCA BTF-3B trans. 3 kw. output and Andrew type 1200 single section turnstile ant. mounted 45 ft. above ground at WST-FM site purpose providing FM program service.			
B2PH-833	10-2-47	Ext. of completion date to 12-17-47			
Telegram	12-15-47	Relet atty. 9. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Jan. 1, 1948.			
B2PH-1203	12-18-47	104.5	13 kw.	U	By 12-18-46 To 1-1-48
MOD. C.P. for ext. of compl. date					
BLH-137	3-31-48	License to cover C.P.			
			EPH-275		To 3-31-49



B.S. Card #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 187

Date first licensed 3-31-48

Call letters WWBT-FM

Name of licensee THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-187	3-23-49	Renewal of license			To 12-1-49
BRH-187	11-30-49	renewal of license			12-1-49 to 12-1-52
BRH-187	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55
BTC-1694	4-2-54	Invol tr pos control to Raymond and Robert Dix Co-Executors of the Estate of E.C. Dix, Deceased			
BRH-187	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 104.5 mcs. ERP 13 kw. Terr: 330 feet			10-1-58(L)
BRH-187	10-10-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
SCA-211	12-2-59	Sub. Communications Authorization on a 67kc multiplex basis to			10-1-61.
BPH-3095	8-8-60	C.P. to incr. ERP & install new type trans. 52kw			10-8 4-8-61
BLH-1761	5-31-61	104.5mc 51.8kw Unl			5-31-61
HAAT: 331 ft.		Ch. T O: 10kw			10-1-61
		license to cover CP (BPH-3095) which authorized incr. in ERP and chg. type trans.			
BRH-137	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BRSCA-211	9-28-61	<del>xxxxxx</del> Subsidiary Communications <del>Renewal</del> Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-64
BPH-3622	1-16-62	104.5mc 51.8kw U Ch. 283 TPO-10kw HAAT 331' CP to install new trans. ITA FM-10000C			3-16 9-16-62
BLH-1827	10-10-61	104.5mcs 15.5mcs U HAAT: 300ft. TPO: 3kw			10-10 10-1-64
		Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA, BTF-3B) as Aux. Trans. at main trans. loc. (186 S. Hillcrest Dr. Wooster, Ohio.) <del>Cancelled</del>			
BLH-2086 (U)	8-13-62 MAIN	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3622) which auth. instl. of new trans.			
BRH-187	9-14-64	104.5mcs. 51.8kw U			10-1 10-1-67
BRSCA-211	9-14-64	Renewal S C A			10-1 10-1-67

AUXILIARY CANCELLED



Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD#3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WWST-FM** .....

Station location **WOOSTER, OHIO** .....

Name of licensee **THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4863 HAAT: 330' (H&V)	5-7-65	104.5mc Ch.#283	ERP: 52kw (H&V) Unl. TPO: 19kw (FM-100000) and		7-7-65 1-7-66
CP to install 2 Main Trans. (Gates FM-108); new hor. & vert. ant. (Gates FMA-6B/300-6, 6 hor. & 6 vert. secs.); incr. TPO & H&V ERP; and show vert. HAAT. (Cond'1)					
BMPH-8399 cont'1 HAAT: 330' (H&V)	8-5-65	Mod. of system, chg. TPO; 104.5mc. ERP: 52kw (h&v) Unl. Ch.#283 TPO: 9.5kw (h&v) 9.9kw (V)			7-7-65 1-7-66
BLH-3209 HAAT: 330' (H&V)	5-10-66	104.5mc CH.#283	ERP: 52kw (H&V) U TPO: 9.4kw (V) 10kw (H)	5-10	10-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4863 as mod) which auth install trans. and ant chg in TPO, ERP & HAAT chg trans-system.					
BRH-187	9-8-77	104.5mc Renewal of NDEA	52kw (H&V) Unl.	10-1	10-1-70
BRH-187(S)	11-18-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-73
BRH-187(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRH-187(L)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BALH-256C	10-21-77	Vol. AL	EFF: 5-17-78		
BPH-10826 HAAT: 330' (H&V) (L)	12-14-77	104.5MHz CE install new Aux. Trans at Main TL For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY	#283 ERP: 27kw (H&V)	12-14-78	
BMPH781213A (1)	2-6-79	MP (BPH10826) for ext. of completion date to:		7-29-79	
BPH-10826	3-21-79	MP to cancell now unnecessary CP for Aux. trans. and use as CP to change TPO for main license.			
		104.5mhz 52kw H&V 330' H&V		7-29-79	
BLH-790215A (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BPH-10826) for chgs.		10-1-79	
BRH790523	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82
ABOVE SUPERSEDED to correct certificate valid date only.					10-1-82



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed . 3-31-48 .....

Call Letters . WNST-FM .....

Station Location . WOOSTER, OHIO .....

Name . WNST CORPORATION .....

Transmitter Location . SEE CARD # 1 .....

Main studio location .....



### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH 790523 UI <u>(9-18-80)</u>	9-21-79	Superseded Renewal to include Aug. Trans.	10-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

Call WWST-FM  
Letters WWSTName THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY  
212 East Liberty Street Wooster, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-375 Recd.	6-7-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 43,300 Kcs., Coverage: <del>8,500</del> <sup>7,780</sup> Sq. Mi. Studio Location: To be determined in Wooster, Ohio Transmitter: Site to be supplied later Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Att'y. Amended to change coverage from 8,500 to 7,780 Sq. Mi.; to change trans. site from "to be supplied later" to "Wooster, Ohio" and to specify type of transmitter as W.E. 504 A-1 Max. 3kw. and specify antenna. Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-2-45. Balance sheet submitted. (Rural) Program analysis rec'd. 4-15-46 Engr. information rec'd 8-13-46 changing frequency, coverage, type of transmitter, transmitter site, specifying population and making changes in antenna system.	Granted	1-9-46 for Met. type station - Conditional - Type 4
	6-9-44			letter mailed 1-10-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-10-44		Program plans approved	9-30-46.
	7-15-44		Basic Engr. approved	9-30-46.
	7-15-44		C.P. issued	10-18-46



Worthington Lent, Engineer



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 2

Call

Letters W H S T - FMName THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-402 Rec'd Filed	5-15-47 5-19-47 5-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-275 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter; effective radiated power to 13 kw; specify studio location as 1.8 miles ESE of center of Wooster, Ohio; change antenna height above average terrain to 331 feet; make changes in antenna system and change completion date from 6-18-47 to 180 days from date of grant. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Attorney (RCA      BTF-3B      Max. 3 kw)	See BMPH-677. Granted 9-2-47. BMPH-402 and BMPH-677 issued as one C. P. Exp. 9-18-47	
BMPH-403 Rec'd Filed	5-14-47 5-19-47 5-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-275 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-18-47 to 8-18-47. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Attorney	GRANTED	5-26-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #3

Call

Letters

WWSB-FM

Name

THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-677 Rec'd Filed	7-28-47 8-5-47 8-5-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-275, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-18-47 to 9-18-47. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Att'y.	GRANTED	9-2-47. Issued and combined with BMPH-402 as one C. P.
BMPH-833 Rec'd Filed	9-13-47 9-16-47 9-16-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-275 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-18-47 to 12-17-47. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Attorney	GRANTED	10-2-47
BMPH-1203 Rec'd Filed	11-5-47 12-9-47 12-9-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-275 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-17-47 to 1-1-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED	12-13-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W H S T - FMName THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-137 Rec'd Filed	12-23-47 12-29-47 12-29-47	License to cover C. P. (B2-PH-275 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Attorney	GRANTED	3-31-48
BRH-187 Rec'd Filed	1-28-49 2-14-49 2-14-49	Renewal of license. Filed by Robert Hodson, Att'y	GRANTED	3-23-49
BRH-187 Rec'd Filed	10-4-49 10-4-49 10-4-49	Renewal of license. Filed by Robert Hodson, Atty	GRANTED	11-30-49
BRH-187 Rec'd & Filed	9-16-52 9-17-52	Renewal of license. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, atty	GRANTED	11-13-52
BTC-1694 Rec'd & Filed	3-16-54 3-19-54	Involuntary transfer of positive control from E. C. Dix, deceased, to Raymond and Robert Dix Co-Executors of the Estate of E. C. Dix, deceased. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	4-2-54 6-17-54



FORM A-170  
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WJST-FM**

Name **THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING CO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-187 Rec'd & filed 8-3-55	8-2-55	Renewal of license	323 on file GRANTED	9-7-55
BRH-187 Rec'd Filed	7-16-58 7-21-58 7-21-58	Renewal of license  Maurice Barnes, Attorney	GRANTED	9-10-58
BSCA-211 R & F	10-26-59 10-28-59	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty's: Barnes & Nielson	GRANTED	12-2-59
WJW-3035 R & F	8-17-60 7-26-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 15kw to 51.8kw & install new type transmitter (ITA-FM-1000B) Atty's: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	8-2-60 ERP: 52kw.
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-9-60 by Jones for WJW-FM - DISMISSED AS MOOT				
			Ltr. 12-8-60	



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

WWST-FM

Name

THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY

WOOSTER, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1761 R & F	12-12-60 12-19-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3095) which authorized an increase in ERP and installation of new transmitter	GRANTED	5-31-61
BLH-1827 Rec'd & Filed	3-13-61 3-14-61	Atty. Barnes License to use old main transmitter (RCA, BTP-3B) as Auxiliary Transmitter at main transmitter location (186 S. Hillcrest Drive, Wooster, Ohio).	GRANTED	10-10-61
BRH-137 Rec'd & Filed BRSCA-211	7-1-61 7-3-61	Barnes and Neilson, Attys. Renewal of License (MAIN & SCA-BRSCA-211) Maurice R. Barnes, atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61
Rec'd & Filed	7-1-61 7-3-61	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	RETURNED UNNECESSARY	8-9-61



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WWSB-FM**

Name **The Wooster Republican Printing Company**  
**Wooster, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3622 R&F	11-28-61 12-4-61	CP to install new trans (ITA FM-10,000C). Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	1-16-62
BRH-2086 R & F	1-7-62 2-12-62	Lic to cover C.P. (BPH-3622) which authorized installation of new transmitter  Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	8-13-62
BRH-187 H&F	7-1-64 7-1-64	Renewal of license. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRSCA-211 H&F	7-1-64 7-1-64	Renewal of subsidiary communications auth. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	9-14-64



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

WNST-FM

Name **THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY**  
**WOOSTER, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4863 R&F	3-15-65	Construction permit to install second main trans (Gates-FM-10B) to be used in conjunction with present main trans, increase TPO to 18.594 kw, install new horizontal ant (Gates-FMA-6B, 6 sections), and install new vertical polarized ant (Gates-300-6, 6 sections); using a vertical ERP of 50 kw. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	5-7-65
AMENDED R&F	3-17-65		Cond'1 re WNST(AM)	
	4-23-65		submit 302's; Cond'1 re	
	4-28-65		submission of data for	
			type acceptance of trans	
		AMENDED to change Vertical ERP to 51.8 kw and change TPO to 18.875 kw.		
BMPH-8399 R&F	7-20-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4863 which authorized install transmitters and antennae, and changes in TPO, ERP, and HAAT) to change trans system (add a second transmission line). Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	8-5-65
	7-21-65		Cont'1 re WNST submit 302's;	



FORM BC-121 #9  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WWS T-FM

Name THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY  
Wooster, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3209 R & F	11/16/65 11/26/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4863 as mod.) which auth. install trans., and ant., chngs. in TPO, ERP & HAAT, chng. trans-system.  Attys: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	5-10-66
BRH-187 R & F <del>JUL 18 1967</del>	6-19-67 6-28-67	Renewal of license  Atty - Maurice R. Barnes (Barnes & Neilson)	(Note: SCA not renewed per atty.) GRANTED	9-8-67
BRH-187 R & F #612800 \$75. P.N. AUG 7 1970	6-19-70 7-1-70 7-1-70 7-1-70	Renewal of License  Atty: Maurice R. Barnes AMENDED 8-19-70 re: engineering data AMENDED 9-18-70 re: programming: commercial matter	GRANTED	11-18-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.5mhz.

Call  
Letters **WWST-FM**

**WWST CORPORATION**  
**Name\*** **THE WOOSTER REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY**  
**Wooster, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-187 R & F P.N. PRESS <b>JUL 24 1973</b>	6-15-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renew of License  Atty.: E. Theodore Mallick	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-27-73</b>
BRH-187 R & F P.N. Press <b>JUL 28 1976</b>	5-16-76 6-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: E. Theodore Mallick (Mallick & Bernton)	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-15-76</b>
BALH-2566 R & F FORM 316 Also see WWST(AM)	9/7/77 9/29/77 <b>OCT 7 1977</b>	Voluntary assignment of license to WWST CORPORATION  Atty - <u>Mallick</u> & Bernton	<b>GRANTED</b> <b>EFF:</b>	<b>10-21-77</b> <b>5-17-78</b>



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.5MHz

Call  
Letters ~~WMST-FM~~

Name ~~WMST Corporation~~  
Wooster, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10826 R & F PRESS: DEC 5 1977	9-29-77 10-20-77	CP install new Aux. Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-20H3) at main TL; to be operated on 104.5MHz #283; ERP (51kw H&V) and HAAT (331' H&V) For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY  Atty. E. Theodore Malkyck Engr. R. E. Ritch	GRANTED  No longer necessary for Aux. Trans. portion of this appl. Will be used as CP to chg. TPO for main license.	12-14-77  dt 3-21-79
BMPH781213AJ PRESS	JAN 8 1979	MP (BPH-10,826) for Extension of Time to: (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	2-6-79 7-29-79
BLH-790215AH PTA: PRESS:	3-21-79 JUN 26 1979	License to cover (BPH-10,826) FOR CHANGES  Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	Gr.	7-30-79



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

104.5mhz

Call Letters: WWST-FM

Name: WWST CORPORATION

Station Location: WOOSTER, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790523 UI PRESS JUL 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-21-79



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

